

NEW ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

Meeting to Form One Out of
Three Other Associations.

NAME IS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Engineer Corps of the Chesapeake
and Western Making Good Progress—Mr. John Tombs, of Caroline, Reported Murdered.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 16.—A meeting of delegates and ministers was held at Calvary Baptist Church, at Bowling Green, Rev. Dr. John Pollard, presiding, and R. E. Coghill clerk, to take action in reference to forming a new association out of the churches now in the Goshen, Rappahannock and Dover Association. Nineteen churches were represented, and addresses made by Rev. Dr. Pollard, Judge E. C. Moncure, Rev. Andrew Broadbush, and others, and it was finally unanimously decided to form the new association. A committee composed of Rev. Dr. Pollard, Andrew Broadbush, Dr. B. F. Kidd, Judge E. C. Moncure, and Rev. A. M. Willis was appointed to draft a constitution, etc. The convention adjourned to meet at Mt. Herman Church, Caroline county, on Tuesday, October 7th, when the churches composing the new association will be formally announced, and a name selected for the new association.

CHESAPEAKE AND WESTERN.
The engineer corps of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad, numbering about fifteen men, have made good progress across Caroline county and are now near the King and Queen line working on towards Gloucester Point. The visit of Mr. Gould and his party of New York to Richmond and Gloucester Point recently has given rise to new hope that this much desired road will be built. News has been received here to the effect that Mr. John Toombs, formerly of Caroline county, and a brother of Mr. T. B. Toombs, of that county, who went to Texas some years ago, was murdered a few days ago at Green's Hot Springs, by a man named John Pettit. No further particulars could be had than that Pettit had been killed for the sum of 1,500, and that his trial would come up in October.

FIFTH NEW YORK.
Messrs. James Webb, Frederick Bollett, S. H. Tucker, and several other survivors of Fifth New York Regiment from Brooklyn and New York are here preparing for a reunion of the members of that command to be held in the early fall at the old Henry House in Staunton county, where the command camped during the civil war.

The premium list of the coming agricultural fair of the Rappahannock Valley Fair Association to be held on the grounds of the society here September 23d, 24th and 25th, are preparations for being distributed to the exhibitors. This exhibition are beginning earlier this year than usual and it is expected will be even a greater success than in the past. This is the sixteenth successful exhibition of this society. It has always paid its premiums, and now has money in the treasury.

THE TOWN OF SOUTH HILL.
An Important Tobacco Market and Growing Place.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SOUTH HILL, Va., July 16.—During the past twelve months there has been considerable rivalry between the villages of South Hill and La Crosse. During the year 1900 South Hill erected two warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco and several prize houses for the sale of tobacco. The place is decidedly improving. There is a tobacco market here. The reputation of the place is beyond the most sanguine expectations. The people of South Hill would have been satisfied if they had sold only half a million pounds of tobacco the first season, but to their surprise they sold over a million and a half pounds and found the warehouses too small.

This season they are enlarging their warehouses and have built a third. Last week, the T. E. Roberts Tobacco Company contracted for the erection of a priory 40x80 feet, three stories high and stemmy 50x120 feet. The latter industry is also a considerable factor here. The place is decidedly improving. There is a tobacco market here. The reputation of the place is beyond the most sanguine expectations. The people of South Hill would have been satisfied if they had sold only half a million pounds of tobacco the first season, but to their surprise they sold over a million and a half pounds and found the warehouses too small.

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GARDEN-SEED QUESTION.
Captain Lamb and Jefferson Wallace in Joint Debate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ASHLAND, Va., July 16.—Capt. John Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace, candidates for Congress, held a joint discussion at Hanover Courthouse to-day. Mr. George P. Haw presided, and first introduced Captain Lamb. The Captain opened his remarks by repelling the charge printed in certain papers of his evading Mr. Wallace on the stump. He dwelt at length upon his record in Congress, and declared he was willing to stand or fall by it. Mr. Wallace admitted that Captain Lamb was faithful in his distribution of garden seeds and speeches, but in important matters the metropolitan district of Virginia was not so ably represented as the others. If chosen the standard-bearer he would make a name for himself of which the district would be proud. Neither gentleman was applauded very liberally, but both were given close attention.

Columbia's Chat.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COLUMBIA, Va., July 16.—Although the weather has been extremely hot and dry the corn crops along the James River and Rivanna is much better than they have been for many years, particu-

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

New Haven, Addison county, Vt.
Dr. Kilmer & company, Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen—About a year ago I was suffering from what I supposed was rheumatism. I became so bad that I could hardly get on my feet from a sitting position. I run down in weight from one hundred and ninety-five to a hundred and forty-five pounds. I tried different kinds of medicine, but received little or no help. I saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root highly recommended for kidney trouble, but I never had any idea that my kidneys were affected. I thought I would try a fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root and see what the effect would be. I commenced taking it according to directions and in a few days I saw that it was helping me. I used the fifty-cent bottle, and then bought two more dollar bottles, and they completely cured me. I have got back to my original weight, one hundred and ninety-five pounds, and I am a thorough advocate of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Very truly,
February 17, 1902. WM. M. PARTCH.
You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. You are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Early through Fluvanna county, and barring high water, the farmers will reap the largest crop of corn they have for many years through this section. The wheat crops are small; grass and tobacco are fairly good.

Some of the summer in Columbia are to spend the summer in Covington. Mrs. George A. Payne, of Covington; Miss Lizzie Payne, Covington, Va.; Mr. Hurlbert Payne, Mrs. Eugene Brauer, of Richmond, and her two children arrived this evening to spend the summer at Mr. C. C. Amos'.

ELEGANT COUNTRY WEDDING

Nuptials of Mr. Goodwin and Miss Woolfolk a Brilliant Social Event.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HOLLADAY, Va., July 16.—One of the most important social events of the season in Louisa county occurred on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 3:30 P. M., when Miss Lillian Conway Woolfolk, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. Robert T. Woolfolk, was married to Mr. Richard T. Goodwin, one of the most prominent and successful farmers of Spotsylvania county.

The marriage took place at Machepeah, the residence of the bride's father, near Cluckoo, and owing to recent bereavement in the family was a very quiet one, the only guests being the immediate family connections and a small number of intimate friends.

The bride was handsomely gowned in green silk, with applique lace and chiffon trimmings. Her hair was styled in the latest fashion. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo suit, and the bride's father, Mr. Robert T. Woolfolk, was in a tuxedo suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Louisa county, and the only guests from a distance were Messrs. A. L. Johnson, of Orange county, and T. M. Waddy, of Spotsylvania.

At 8:30 P. M. the same evening an elegant and delightful reception followed at the residence of the groom, in Spotsylvania county. Only members of the two families and a few special friends were present, among whom were noted Mr. and Mrs. Munford S. Johnson, Miss Belle Woolfolk and Miss Irene Cave, of Orange county; Miss Amanda Lee, of Louisa county; Miss Lizzie Woolfolk, of Louisa county; Mrs. Ashby Waddy, Mrs. E. H. Bibb, Mrs. J. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Cave, Miss Louisa Harris, Miss Tommas Waddy, Miss Fanny Cave, and Messrs. John Woolfolk, Joe Woolfolk, John Goodwin, Sempie Goodwin, Henry Goodwin, Willington Kuper, Garnet Trice, John Cave, A. N. Harris, W. O. Harris, Archie L. Johnson, T. Waddy, L. W. Bibb, and Dr. J. G. Boxley.

Compher—Lee.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, Va., July 16.—A quiet, but interesting, wedding was solemnized here to-day at noon in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage, the contract having been made by Compher, son of Mr. Edwin C. Compher, a prominent farmer of Swallow, near Leesburg, and Miss Lena May Lee, daughter of the late George Lee, of the same place.

The party drove to Leesburg, attended by the immediate relatives, and proceeded to the parsonage, where the Rev. S. G. Ferguson performed the ceremony. At its conclusion they left town for their future home at Swallow.

Roos—Humphreys.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 16.—Mr. Rue T. Roos, of Northampton county, and Miss Rosa Maude Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Thomas Humphreys, of this city, were married here last night at the home of the bride, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill officiating. A reception followed in the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Roos left on the 10 o'clock train for a bridal tour before going to their home on the Eastern Shore.

Growing Much Better.
Rev. W. B. Loving, of Iron Gate, Va., who has been in the city for some time under treatment of Dr. A. C. Palmer for a severe throat trouble, is rapidly recovering, and will shortly be discharged by his physician.

Contagious Blood Poison.
Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

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LINEMAN MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH

Dragged from Top of a Car and
Crushed Under the Wheels.

OSBORNE WILL BE IN DANGER

The Feeling Against Him in Oklahoma
Is Strong, and the Officers Will Have
to Use Diplomacy to Get Him
Back Without Trouble.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 16.—Herbert Black, a lineman, was killed this morning. He was working with the night gang on the new road to Cape Henry, the Chesapeake Terminal Company, when he was dragged from the top of a car by one of the car wires between the poles and thrown beneath the wheels of a car. His legs were broken above the knees. The accident happened outside of the city early this morning.

Herbert Black was well known as a lineman, and as the brother of Lew C. Black, the host for Granby Street. He was forty-two years of age and single.

It was stated that Black had finished his work temporarily and was coming to the city for breakfast when the accident happened and was seated on a box of nails, probably on the top of the car of the construction train.

Black was a large, heavy man, weighing over 200 pounds. His condition was that of having been dragged and mangled to death. His back was broken, one of his fingers was mashed off, his head and face were cut, his hand was split open and the body below the waist was a succession of cuts and bruises.

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sonable charge for their slight injuries and pecuniary losses.

Some of the leading managers of the excursion were very reasonable and exonerated the officials of the road of blame in the matter. They regarded the affair as one of those accidents likely to occur on all roads once in a while on such occasions.

Polk Miller, with his four negro minstrels, will give an entertainment here on the 22nd, inst., at night by the solicitation of some friends here for the benefit of the church. The entertainment will be given on the spacious grounds of Mr. G. E. Robertson. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. G. W. Friend, of Manchester, was in the village last night in attendance on the music lodge.

The Methodist Sunday School of this place will have their annual picnic at Falling Creek on Thursday, the 24th, inst. They will go by trolley.

Almost the entire family of Mr. W. G. and Mrs. A. M. Ivey, near Port Waltheil, have been invalids from fever and other causes for the past two weeks. Some of them are reported to be a little better, but others are quite sick.

Owing to the sickness of Mr. W. G. Ivey, a steward in the church, the next Quarterly Conference of Chesterfield Circuit will be held at Chester instead of "Ivey Memorial" Church.

Mr. R. C. Friend, wife, of Henrico, who has been reported quite ill lately, is better.

Mrs. Virginia James, of Gainesville, Texas, is spending a few days here with her relatives while on her way to the Virginia summer resort. She expects to go to Old Point and the Buffalo Lighthouse, and perhaps to some of the mountain resorts, before returning to Texas.

The public school buildings of Bermuda District for the whites have been nearly repainted, and a new colored school house is being built near Chester. This district possesses good and substantial school buildings in good repair, and are a credit to the School Board and the district.

BIDDLE AGROUND OFF OLD POINT
She is Gotten Off In the Morning and Proceeds With the Flotilla.

NORFOLK, Va., July 16.—The torpedo boat Biddle, Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, went aground last night off Old Point Comfort. She sailed from the navy yard with the flotilla for Newport and when opposite the Rip Raps in Hampton Roads she went aground. She remained helpless till the government tug Mohawk came at 5 o'clock this morning to pull her off. After this the Biddle, apparently uninjured, followed the other vessels of the flotilla out of the Virginia Capes. The other vessels are the Decatur, flagship, Shubrick, Thornton, Stockton, Bagley and Barney. The latter developed some defect in her propeller and was compelled to return to the navy yard for repairs. It will be necessary to dock her.

The Barney, another one of the boats which made up the flotilla, met with an accident after the tug from the navy yard, and had to return for repairs. There is something the matter with one of her propellers, and the boat will probably have to be docked.

Application will be made through the Navy to the Treasury Department for the better lighting of the harbor here. The Board of Harbor Commissioners have communicated the needs to the local hydrographer who is making a report to the department.

THE PENINSULA STORM
Couple Thought to Have Been Drowned Return in Safety.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 16.—News from the surrounding country is to the effect that the storm of yesterday was a most violent one, and that many farmers coming to the city report that crops were badly damaged and that they will sustain quite a loss.

Hampton Roads for about an hour was a seething cauldron. Most of the small craft were blown about, and one boat containing a man named Ramsay and his wife, was thought to have been foundered. The couple left here yesterday afternoon to go fishing, and it was thought certain that they were drowned. They, however, returned this afternoon, having spent the night on Candy Island.

The lightning played some strange freaks. In addition to striking the school of the Xavarian Brothers, it struck an iron bolt in the top of a house that Mr. Mitchell is building on Fifty-third Street, zig-zagging down the wall and tore out the window weights from a window in its path, finally jumping off into the ground without doing any damage. Six or seven electric cars were burned out and left smoking.

Fercy Smith, colored, is in Dixie Hospital with a broken collar bone and dislocated jaw, the result of jumping off a car the wrong way.

THE CAMP AT LEESBURG
Troops Deprived of Large Tents by Railroad Accident.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, Va., July 16.—The advance guard of the troops who are to spend ten days in camp near Leesburg yesterday morning and at once went into camp. The advance consists of two troops, E and F, of the Second U. S. Cavalry, Captain L. M. Brett commanding, who left Fort Myer at about nine o'clock Monday morning, spent the night in the historic town of Dranesville, and next morning came on to Leesburg. Upon reaching here they were disappointed in learning that, owing to a railroad accident, the large tent had not arrived, but at once put up their "dog" tents, which they had brought along awaiting the remainder of their equipment.

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VIVA VOCE VOTING IN PETERSBURG TO-DAY

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TO SPEND ONE MILLION

Virginia Passenger & Power Company
Has Big Plans on Foot for the
Enlargement of the Appomattox
mattox Water Power.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, Va., July 16.—For the first time in many years the viva voce system of voting will be used in the congressional primary election in Petersburg to-morrow. Under the usual system of voting there would not have been a full vote polled, but with the viva voce system it is believed that hardly half the voters will be at the polls. Mr. Southall would up his canvass with a meeting at West End Park to-night.

WELL CARVED.
L. J. Allen, a colored huckster, was assaulted, stabbed and cut about midnight last night by Arthur Palmer (colored) on their return to Petersburg with the Oak-Street Church excursion party from Hampton. Allen reprimanded Palmer for disorderly conduct on the train and Palmer then vowed vengeance. He is now in jail awaiting the result of Allen's injuries to-night.

TO SPEND ONE MILLION.
The Virginia Passenger and Power Company will spend a million dollars in improvements in this city. The canal leading from the Appomattox River is to be made forty feet wide, nearly three times its present width, and a great deal deeper. A large electric plant will be built at the locks, where there is a fall of nearly one hundred feet, which will develop almost unlimited power. The company expects to begin these improvements during the year.

Dr. James Everett Booth, who has been on a vacation for the past two months, was married at the Hot Springs of Arkansas, to Miss Nancy Vane Elliott, daughter of Mr. K. J. Elliott, a prominent peanut dealer of Norfolk.

The drug stores in Petersburg will be closed every Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and six o'clock.

CAR AND TALLY-HO COME TOGETHER.
An Old Street electric car collided with a tally-ho filled with a picnic party at Old and Sycamore Streets this morning. Many of the party were thrown out of the vehicle, and a little son of Rev. J. A. Thomas was badly hurt and was unconscious for a while. The tally-ho was broken and a wagon had to be secured to carry the party on its way. Mr. W. A. Totty was the owner of the wagon.

Miss Mollie Dean, daughter of Rev. J. A. Thomas, was badly hurt and was